

Amendment No. 1 to HB0365

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 389

House Bill No. 365*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-101, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) The county election commission shall be considered a county entity.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-201, is amended by deleting the introductory language of the section and substituting instead the following:

Each county election commission shall appoint an administrator of elections to be the chief administrative officer of the commission and who is responsible for the daily operations of the office and the execution of all elections in that county. The administrator of elections is an employee of the county, and the exercise of the administrator's duties, jurisdiction, and authority is limited to that county. The duties of the administrator of elections may, upon the administrator's discretion, be performed by a designee. Such duties include, but are not limited to, the following:

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-12-210, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

This title must not be construed as conferring upon any county election commissioner, administrator of elections, or any other county election official or employee of any county election commission, status as a state employee. All such persons are county governmental officials or employees, respectively. Accordingly, all employees and officials of the county election commission are employees and officials of the county unless otherwise specified in law and are subject to all applicable purchasing and budgetary laws of such county.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.